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## SILKS, VELVETS, AND DRESS GOODS

May be purchased at the

## BEE-HIVE

THIS WEEK AT A CONSIDERABLE REDUCTION.

We are determined to make sales, not considering the cost of goods or the sacrifice we are compelled to make. STUDY OUR PRICES.

### Silks!

9 pieces of extra heavy Gros Grain Colored Silk, good shades, at 75c per yard.

9 pieces Satins (dark shades only) at 75c per yard. (Good value at $1.)

25 pieces of Black Gros Grain Silks, including all the leading brands, such as Bonnet, Satins, Gimps, Tapestries, etc., etc., all grades worth from $1.00 to $3.00 per yard, reduced to $1.50 per yard.

All our Black and Colored Silk Velvets will therefore at $1.50, $2.25, and $3.00 per yard reduced for this sale to $1.25 per yard.

50 inch Black Silk Velvets, our regular $2.75 quality, reduced to $2.25 per yard.

### Dress Goods

As they have never been sold before. Here is a

**Chance for Christmas Presents**

For your Servants.

USEFUL, WELCOME PRESENTS.

40 inch All-Wool Cashmere Cloth reduced from $1.00 to 62½c per yard.

40 inch All-Wool Bunt Cloth reduced from $1.25 to 87½c per yard.

40 inch Ottoman Cloth, all wool, reduced from 87½c to 62½c per yard.

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40 inch All-Wool Plaids reduced from $1.25 to 87½c per yard.

500 pieces 40 inch All-Wool Plaids, Serges, and Tri-Warps reduced to 50c per yard (regular price $1.00).

50c Combination Dress Patterns, 10 beauties, containing 18 yards, price for the 10 pieces, $6.25 (value $9.00).

### Over 1,000 Remnants!

including some of the finest goods—Brocade Silks and Velvets, Satins, etc.—at positively less than ONE-THIRD THEIR VALUE.

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## BLACK DRESS GOODS.

All-Wool Black Cashmere reduced from 75c to 62½c per yard.

## Morgenthau, Bauland & Co.,

174 & 176 STATE-ST.

(Opposite Palmer House Restaurant.)

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EXTRAORDINARY!

### 1,000 Doz.

LADIES'

Cut Bordered Embroidered All-Linen Stitch, extra quality, new designs, at

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Positively worth 25c.

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Hemstitched White All-Silk Stitch, large sizes, at

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Worth $1.00.

FANCY BOXES,

Containing 1-2 doz. Gentlemen's Linen Stitch, at $1.19 per box, worth $2.00.

FULL LINE

Of Low and Medium Priced Fancy Boxes.

LARGE ASSORTMENT

Ruffles, Silk Stitch, &c.

*SLAUGHTER*

OF

**High-Priced Goods.**

All our elegant Embroidered Stitch, that we have been selling at 75c and $1.00 each, bought to put out a sale opportunity.

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Promptly filled. Orders left at our Showrooms carefully filled. Those prior goods will be returned. Goods not satisfactory can be returned.

Barber, Hartman & Co.,

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### Heavy Reductions.

### ROTHSCHILD'S.

Tremendous Slaughter.

### Unprecedented Holiday Bargains.

*This Great Silk Sale, as announced in last Sunday's Tribune, will be continued for Thirty Hours—TO-DAY, TO-MORROW, and SATURDAY, with unabated vigor.*

A SAVING OF

**ONE-HALF**

GUARANTEED.

## S. M. ROTHSCHILD,

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## Model Departm't Store,

210, 212 and 220 State-st.,

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**HOLIDAY GOODS**

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**TOYS**

Where You Can Get Them Cheapest.

WE ARE SELLING

Dolls at 2 cents.
Dolls at 5 and 10 cents.
Dolls up to $15.00.
Rubber Dolls, Wax Dolls,
Bisque Dolls,
Doll Heads, Doll Bodies,
The Celebrated Webber SEWING DOLLS at $1.95.
Doll Carriages at 58 cents up to $6.50.
Cabinet size Velvet Frames at 25 cents.
Plush Frames at all prices.
A Good Decorated Album for 25 cents.
A Fine Cabinet size Plush Album for $1.95.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF

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| Writing Desks, | Plush Mirrors, |
| Work Boxes, | Soap Rocks and |
| Soap Pictures, | Jewel Cases, |
| Leather Dolls' Sets, | Silver Plated Ware, |
| Jewelry, | Hair Brushes, |
| Silk Handkerchiefs, | Neckties, |
| Underwear, | Silk Mufflers, |
| Linen Goods, | Collars, etc., etc., |

AT VERY LOW PRICES.

A Souvenir for Every Customer This Week.

Open until 9 p. m. all week. On Saturday until 10 p. m.

## Kramer & Friedman,

Corner State & Quincy-sts.

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## AT 10

## This Morning,

Continuing Till 9 Tonight,

OCCURS

## MR. SEA'S

## RECEPTION!

WHO NOW

## AWAITS YOUR VERDICT

*And your presence that he may hand to you (in person) his Christmas Greeting, which all Ladies will receive as they enter the Main Store. The most eminent Musical Talent in the city (30 Artist Soloists) will give Four Orchestral Recitals, to which special attention is asked.*

Two Full Orchestras,

SPECIALLY ENGAGED.

The Fan Parlor Is Ready.

The Art Room Is Ready.

The Ten-Foot-High Doll House Ready.

The $4,000 Pyramid of Ostrich Plumes.

The Boy Mechanics Are at Work.

The Mechanical Toys Dance to the Orchestra.

The Completely Furnished Gothic Dwelling.

The Santa Claus Tableaux Christmas Eve.

The Fantastic Display of Holiday Draperies.

The Swiss Arbor with Swiss Waitress,

CAFE NOIR—CAFE AU LAIT.

Entirely New Calcium Light Effects.

ALL DOLLIES RECEIVE BONNETS FREE AT THE DOLL HOUSE.

**ALL CHILDREN**

Visiting the Little Mechanics Play Paint-Shop

RECEIVE PAINT-BOXES FREE.

ONLY MR. SEA'S

**Patrons and Friends Are Invited**

To the Reception, and those ladies who by their presence evidence their appreciation of the well-known characteristics of Sea's receive without charge

Large and Costly Satin Fringed

**Xmas Cards**

FROM MR. SEA IN PERSON.

THIS DAY.

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APPROPRIATE AND USEFUL

## Holiday Presents!

SILK UMBRELLAS; PLAIN, FANCY, and INITIALED SILK and LINEN HANDKTS; GLOVE and HANDY BOXES; COLLAR and CUFF BOXES; PLAIN and EMBROIDERED SILK and SATIN SUSPENDERS, each in handsome box; NECKWEAR made from choice fabrics expressly for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS; SMOKING JACKETS, DRESSING ROBES, KID GLOVES, STREET and DRIVING GLOVES, TOILET CASES, JEWEL CASES, FIRE SCREENS, SOFA PILLOWS, REticules, SACHETS, &c.

The attractions are other, both in prices and styles are unsurpassed.

INSPECTION INVITED.

## WILSON BROS.,

113 & 115 State-st.

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## The Tobey Furniture Co.

Are now offering a splendid line of new goods, especially adapted to the Holiday Trade. Rare pieces of Furniture, rich in design and beautiful in appearance.

A superb line of fine Brass Goods, comprising Tables, Stands, Card Receivers, Vases, Sconces, Horns mounted in Brass, etc., etc., etc.

Our Drapery and Upholstery Department is filled with the newest things in design and fabric.

Now is the time to make selections before the stock is broken.

State and Adams-sts.

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## S. A. Maxwell & Co.,

134 & 136 Wabash-av.,

OFFER THIS DAY, AND EVERY DAY THIS WEEK,

## SPECIAL

## BARGAINS

IN

## BOOKS.

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## TODAY.

## LLOYD'S

GRAND CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

Gorgeous Decorations!
Entrancing Displays!
Dissolving Views!

Natural as Nature Itself.

FOUNTAIN OF DISTILLED PERFUME!

Hold your Kerchiefs in the Fragrant Spray.

Each person that enters the Store presented with a sheet of Popular Music Free.

THREE SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE BARGAINS FOR THIS DAY ONLY.

Only 98c., Worth $1.00.

98c. per Yd., Worth 65c.

5c. Each, Worth 25c.

THIS VERY DAY.

## LLOYD'S,

State-st., 1 Door south of Madison.

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## LYON AND HEALY

State and Monroe-sts.,

*By a common understanding the Holiday Season will be pre-emptied to sell, to exclusively support dealers in musical goods, whose interests, during the remainder of summer months, advised to our European buyers during the early part of the months of January, February, March, April, and September. The merchants of the United States will be invited to visit our Warerooms during

## POLITICS.

### A Campaign of Billingsgate in Progress in Louisiana—Charges Against the Governor.

### The Texas League Preparing to Fight a War on the Southern Railroads.

### South Carolina Election Cases in the Hands of the Jury—Bennett's Vote in Doubt.

## A HUSBAND'S VENGEANCE.

### Dr. Lorimer Surprises an Intruder in His Home and Shoots Him.

## A PRETTY GIRL

### Was the Cause of a Ting Ago Between Two of Her Admirers.

## HOME AND HARMONY.

## NEW YORK.

**Remarkable Career of Reuben Shay Freeman, for Years a Prominent Horseman.**

**The "Tribune" Again Left Shorthanded by Another Strike of Its Compositors.**

**A Young Man Anxious to Attend Vanderbilt's Ball Landed in the Police Station.**

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# The Tribune.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1903.


Fair weather today.

GEN. BARRIOS arrived safely in San Francisco.

SURVIVORS are in session at De Kalb, Ill., and Austin, Minn.

J. H. BELLOWS & Co., notes, New York, suspended yesterday. Liabilities, $400,000.

WEST, a Liberal, has been elected at Lyn[illegible] to fill a vacancy in the House of Commons.

TOKIO is great activity in that antique junk-shop known as the Chinese Navy Department.

ROBERT PERRY starts for Dublin (half way down the Egyptian chute of the Ice Box) today.

LAWRENCE WILLIAMS, of Illinois, was yesterday appointed Judge of the Court of Claims at Washington.

PRIZEFIGHTING in Louisiana is again at white heat. There will probably be some more fools by a day or two.

THE National Republican Committee will meet at the Great Northern Hotel May 21, 1904. The convention will begin June 8.

JAMES L. TAYLOR was yesterday confirmed by the Senate for United States Marshal of the Southern District of Illinois.

THE NEWS & OBSERVER, Locke Craig's home paper, says that Craig will be elected Governor of North Carolina next August by a majority of 30,000 votes.

THE Japanese are just now getting out more than the ordinary quantity of work on the head of Perseli. At the rate they have turned the head out to the Queen we credit. This has terrified all England.

THE Spanish naval agents have been prevented, and in connection to our foreign relations. Public sentiment in each of France as a friendly neighbor being remarkably commercial interests. Nothing at all to say about Germany.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN declined knighthood in the New Years honors on Jewish count, between Madison and Monroe streets, near Clark, yesterday, John Bolte, a farmer, was granted a divorce by a Superior on the petition of the Pullman Palace Car Company.

THOUGHTS the town had things pretty much their own way on Chicago, although the bets ranged heavily, and that confident the prize will even start again. A decided decline was noted in nearly all the prices of fruit which are dear to the label.

A WARRANT charging the affairs of Calvin, Page, Bacon & Co., priest to our Spanish citizens, given the devout Bro's city of the city. A dollar who brought [illegible] and formerly assistant U. S. Attorney, is in the Boston mint, is [illegible] by the "gentlemen"): "I am led to believe from conviction with my attorney that the question [illegible] to have if the mix was all agent, one knew] is to relevant and important, and, under the advice, shall refuse to answer it."

CONGRESSMAN the Chess Board of Germany goes to bone to rest the Pope for the purpose of saving himself that difficult duty after he shall have taken on the great diplomatic to show for him. To accomplish, apparently, one go to Rome with both Pope and King are noted to the Eternal City.

TWENTY jurors was secured yesterday for the trial of Hilliken, Ill., of the men now charged with the assault on Miss Emma Read, and the opening addresses were made by the defense and prosecution. The brutal victim of the horrible crime was present for a time, but was too weak to remain in the courtroom.

PEOPLE will not take the situation, and make way directly on the Chinese Empire, hoping time to have the Colonial power to open to shall, and abandon to prevent subsequent diplomatic attitude." The Minister of Nation of Paris has given notice of an appropriation bill for the support of the ships in Chinese waters.

GOSSETT says that I am as foolish as the Fairies as it is on the hope to work the prohibition of products because of the taxes that they are naturally. Already the Republican committee at Washington are laying their heads together to devise some plan of "hypothecation" taxation which will give Senator the taxes to assess to need.

A WAVE of almost unexampled severity now in England and Scotland yesterday. From one to three people were killed at each of no less than nine places. Many other were flooded, houses were blown down nearly everywhere on the island. The Lincoln Cathedral was damaged. The storm will probably be the talk of the British people for many years to come.

THE Servian Government is doubted that reports should have gained currency of the usual rigor having been shown in dealing to the assassins of the late civil war in that kingdom. It may be of interest to find there and John Thompson to read the official announcement that, after a "conflict" lasting about six weeks, only eighteen of the leaders of the insurrection were executed.

"WE print the estimate of the Illinois Agricultural Department as to the general condition of the winter-wheat crop which will be harvested next year. The acreage is large, though there has been a constant decline since 1900, when 6,000,000 acres were put in. This year 5,700,700 acres were seeded. The condition of this year's fields is better than that of last year's by 6 per cent. A better promise was given in 1877, 1878, and 1881, and a worse one in 1879, 1880, and 1902.

MR. DOWNEY of New York poured out his soul into the English Line in the House Tuesday. He succeeded in introducing so low that few members which will make that noble patriot wince and lose with sighs. First, to find out how many "foreign subjects, so called, and third alone" are holding land on the Western plains of this country; second, to prevent the public domain from falling into their hands; third, whether England has made Mr. Lowell a Lord-[illegible], and if so whether this English Lord is to remain in the service of the United States; fourth, whether the English navy was helped by the American navy in the bombardment of Alexandria; and fifth, whether a British vessel named O'Brien has been allowed to tamper with the United States mails. Besides this regular memorandum he lost one shot at the Government of Venezuela and another at the Shah of Persia, who, it will be remembered, gave our new Minister a few friendly hints and then sent him a bill for it. If our gallant member from the Second Illinois District does not hurry up with his new formulas we will capture the English remedy by regular invasion.

## CHICAGO AND THE CONVENTION.

The Republican National Committee has again vindicated the good sound sense of the party it represents by locating the National Convention in Chicago, and the announcement will be received with gratification by the mass of those who expect to be in attendance either as delegates or spectators. The decision is especially complimentary to this city because no great effort was made to secure the convention next year. It was argued by the advocates of other places that, as Chicago had the convention in 1868, 1884, and especially in 1888, it was not entitled to that of 1904. This was silly. A National Convention is not a prize to be awarded by a town. It is a gathering of an immense body of the best citizens of the Nation, and it should always be held at a point which is most accessible from all quarters, and where the people in attendance can best be housed, fed, and cared for, and with the greatest celerity and convenience. Chicago answers these elements better by far than any other city in America. The fact that the convention of 1900 encountered with the Chicago weather, and accommodations, and the treatment it received was the very best of reasons for locating the convention of 1904 in the same city, and the same motives which influenced the Republican National Committee any powers the Democratic National Committee, all the great conventions, whether political, industrial, agricultural, commercial, or social, ought to be held in Chicago. The people of this city are accustomed to facing men of vast events, and have come to do it satisfactorily. Chicago is eminently conservative. It has a lively interest and genuine hospitality for all people who gather together for great National objects. It holds out a guarantee of a fair hotel to all factions. It offers a hall spacious enough to hold the largest audience which is practicable to address. It has ample hotel accommodations and a hospitable people. The railroad facilities for reaching Chicago and the telegraph facilities for transmitting the news are unparalleled. In consequence with their wide-distributing attempts to the greatest open for the most adaptable and to partial regards. To strengthen during the convention season, when the National Conventions are held, are superior to those of any other large city in the country. From every possible point of view it offers advantages which no other city can command. All this may be said now to the credit of the National Committee rather than to the glorification of Chicago; and, gratifying as the decision may be to Chicago people in general and the hotelkeepers in particular, the real beneficiaries will be those whose duty or curiosity shall summon to participate in the convention's proceedings. The present is especially auspicious for the Republicans. Their experience has taught them that a convention in Chicago is synonymous with success. Lincoln was nominated here; so was Grant; so was Harrison. When the Republicans elsewhere they are apt to surrender victories and enhancements to their candidates. This consideration will probably induce the Democrats to select Chicago also as a scene to offset the Republican prestige.

## THE BOODLE ELECTION.

The Boston municipal election of Tuesday was contested on two grounds. It was a square fight between the Irish and the Yankees, the party lines practically disappearing, either the Irish fought under the Democratic flag; but some of the native Democrats refused to support the Irish. The Irish have become immensely strong in Boston. For a number of years they have been the dominant element in the Democratic party. Both even the native Democrats have been growing weaker and weaker, while the Irish have waxed stronger and stronger, and with their predominance of numbers have naturally gained many of the offices, and this has bred heartburning and discontent.

The Irish Democratic candidate was Patrick [illegible] Democrat, but a respectable man of the better sort and Irish Citizens and officeholders, to his support having a counterpart in the City of Chicago, where the Irish element and the population are the Democratic Boston Mayor by uniting to ratify and testify his nomination. The Irish of Boston despised white Democrats, and overlooked to drop him and nominate one of their own race, and [illegible] Irish candidate and placed at the head of the ticket, and then the fun began. The white native Democratic element behind the Irish and stuck hands with the Republicans and nominated a Citizens' ticket, with Andrew P. Hotty, Democrat, at its head. Both candidates for Mayor were able and respectable men. The character of the citizens' ticket was supposed chiefly of Republicans, so that, considering the bolt of the votes for it, Butler ratted Boston a month ago by 5,000 majority, and a year previous by 15,000 majority, when a good many Republicans voted for the [illegible] of Democrats. With the shift of 1,000 majority the supporters of the Irish ticket felt so sure that it would sweep the Yankee block. When the polls closed and the votes were counted this was the result:

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Gov. Sam Revell, member of the Great Committee and candidate of the Republicans and Independent Democrats, was elected over William S. Knox, Democrat, having a majority of 1,700. The Citizens elected two of the twelve Aldermen, the Council remains Thirty-six Republicans, forty-three Democrats, three Independent Democrats.

The total vote is 82,000, a falling off of 6,000 from the November vote, but a very large poll, nevertheless, for a city election following so closely upon the most exciting State campaign ever known in Massachusetts. An analysis of the respective vote will show that there was a reduction of about 4,000 votes from the Democratic ranks, and it may be safely assumed they were not Irish votes.

The victory of Gov. Murfin and the victory of the Citizens' ticket in the Council and the United States' prevaricators factor, for another year at least, honestly true foreign control in the administration and an economical government conducted upon business principles. How long it will last, however, depends entirely upon the time it will take the Irish to outnumber the native voters, which, as Butler himself says, will not be long. Still, it is cheering to know that there is one large city in the country wherein it is not possible for Americans to be elected to office, and that the fact of their being "in the minority here" is not considered a political disqualification.

## THE IMPENDING RAILROAD WAR.

If the railroad war which is threatened by the tripartite alliance between the Gould interest, the Union Pacific, and the St. Paul against the Burlington and its allies should not the public any real concern of one thing: it will bring down rates of the ante up not of the benefits of railroad competition. The moving cog belongs to the same class of competitive struggles as the contest a year ago between the Gates and the St. Paul Corporation. It will be, like that, a competition to destroy competitors. The origin of the war is in the dissatisfaction of the contestants at the discovery that the good at all ground-made up does not prevent competition, as it was expected to do. The war will continue until one of factions or compromise can see its gain or and to that itself by a very good treaty not to compete any more. When the war is over the community will have the advantage of even low competition between the railroads than now, and during the continuance of hostilities every bottom interest that is affected by transportation charges will be discouraged.

What stock is disposed to look upon the bulk of war as a mere stock-jobbing scheme for the manipulation of securities, but there appears to be something to it deeper than that. The fact is that railroad managers have discovered that a good profit proves to members from cutting rates to only half a cent. Gentlemen, read not to change mere does the others, but it does not that it not to extend to them into the territory of its associates. While screaming from cutting rates the members of the Iowa pool have been cutting into each other's provinces. The St. Paul must go wherever the Northwestern goes. The tracks of the two roads are parallel and side by side through Iowa and Nebraska. The Burlington is building between the Missouri and the Kansas area of the Union Pacific, and is tapping 1 of members of points where the Union Pacific has all the trade. The fact that, which has stopped in Iowa at Omaha, and to competition, the Burlington, and the Burlington, stretching away to the west of that point and intercepting all those vast fat Lake and Dakota the freight and passengers of which it would get to them if they were on to Omaha to the old channels. All this is competition, and the law of self-seeking to that competition must be applied strongly if there is to be any relief. Hence the war.

The indictment of "The Tattler," with which the Duke of Marlborough has been in the toy hot year, is the source of the war, which promises to rage over a wide territory. The issue is a radical one and differs in kind as long into the course of the railroad history of great that it is probably only to be settled by a savage struggle. It came up in the East as well as in the West. It is the same question that rose between the Northern Pacific and the Central Pacific, and which has called actively into the Central Traffic Association ever since its formation

## FOREIGN.

### The Tribes of Arabia Declaring Their Allegiance to the False Prophet —El Mecca.

### Parnell Believed to Have Damaged the Irish Cause by Certain Utterances.

### The New Spanish Minister to the United States—A Three Gale in England.

THE EGYPTIAN WAR.

ENDING WITH THE REVOLT.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Special Cable Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.]—The news of the surrender of El Obeid is arousing enthusiasm in London, and the whole country is in a fever of excitement over the possible ousting of the new prophet. Bodies of rebels in force of the most fanatic character are known to be in the vicinity of Khartoum, and the Turkish officials express the greatest alarm as the result of the downfall of Obeid is certain to encourage the Arabs on many parts of the Soudan, which is now only partially conquered, and the disquiet.

Hicks Pasha's men are not reported safe.

The following telegram from Alexandria dated December 8 has been received at Constantinople: "A portion of the staff of a church at St. Cloud, Berks, has fallen down. The proposed Church Rates Abolition Bill. The proposed Church Rates Abolition Bill. The proposed Church Rates Abolition Bill

## WASHINGTON.

**The Trouble with Germany Over Importation of American Pork—A Consul's Report.**

**Drouth in Society at the Capital—A Brilliant Uncle Concert—The Guests.**

**Three-Cent Postage Stamps Legal Tender at the Times of the New Issue.**

OPENING DAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—[Special.]—The first day of the Forty-eighth Congress, of Harrison, Conn., will spend the winter in the city. They have taken Commodore Vanderbilt's house on Connecticut avenue, near Dupont circle, and will occupy it. Graham Bell's daughter is actively canvassing for the holidays. Mr. Hayes is a member of the Democratic National Committee. The Brazilian is said to be a fortunate beauty and very clever.

Alexander Vaughn, U. S. A., married a colleague the day after receiving the thanks of the house. Lady Lisa, of San Juan de Lucia, Cuba, has been a favorite here, as well as in New York, Philadelphia, and Boston. She brings with her a commission for Centennial medals, and her husband, the Duke, was in power at Madrid when he died.

The engagement of Lieut. Swordsteer and Miss Stone, of Georgia, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bonaparte Gazzam have a new baby. Lieutenant Greely's second daughter was born on the 10th inst. Mrs. Bancroft's granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Davis, is visiting Mrs. Edmunds. Mrs. Pendleton, of Cincinnati, and Miss Potter, the Episcopate, the Potter Palmer, and Secretary Lamar, Mrs. Gilbert, the last wife of Commodore Gilbert, who married Miss Lizzie Lamar, a niece of Mrs. Lamar, the Secretary's wife, and

## THE COURTS.

### Assignments for Hearing—The Lottery Business Postponed—The Board.

### THE RECORD.


GOSS & MIDDLETON'S
DIME MUSEUM
Capt. and Mrs. M. V. Baton,
WHAT NEXT.
THE PASSION PLAY.
GREAT CHICAGO MUSEUM
THE ONLY GREAT MUSEUM IN AMERICA
A SHOT OF TEN DOLLARS AND HOURS.
The Smallest Married Couple
and
The Tallest Giant on Earth.
MY NEIGHBOR'S WIFE.
HAVERLY'S THEATRE.
Commencing Monday Evening, Dec. 17.
FLORENCE
"Facts"; or, His Little Ratchet.
CENTRAL MUSIC HALL.
THE STODDARD LECTURES
CONSTANTINOPLE.
CENTRAL MUSIC HALL.
SEASON TICKETS
Apollo Club
HAVERLY'S THEATRE.
MORE TROUBLE ABOUT
HIX'S FIX!
GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
McCaull Opera Comique Co.
PRINCE METHUSALEM.
GRAND MATINEE TO-MORROW!
ROSALY'S THEATRE.
MARIE PRESCOTT.
CZEKA, THE JEWESS!
HAVERLY'S THEATRE.
The Glass of Fashion!
MCVICKER'S THEATRE.
NATIONAL PANORAMA.
Battle of Gettysburg.
SHELBY'S ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
Nobody's Claim!
GEORGE'S
Circus and Free Zoological Garden,
KEMMERICH'S
Extract of Meat
SUPERIOR IN PURITY AND FLAVOR
TO ALL OTHER BRANDS.
CHICAGO SCALE CO.
ROYAL
BAKING
POWDER
Absolutely Pure.



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WILKIE COLLINS' NEW STORY
I SAY NO;
OR,
The Love-Letter Answered.
WILL APPEAR IN
HARPER'S WEEKLY
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NOW READY.
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HARPER'S WEEKLY.
On the 5th of January, 1884, Harper's Weekly will enter upon its 28th year. This journal is acknowledged to be the best illustrated paper in America. It presents, week by week, in faithful and graphic pictures, the noteworthy events of the day; portraits of men of the time; reproductions of the works of celebrated native and foreign artists; cartoons by eminent pictorial satirists, and humorous illustrations of the ludicrous aspects of social and political life.
Every one knows the value of pictures in conveying immediate, vivid, and permanent impressions. Pictures are a universal language, understood at once by people of every tongue. They supplement and interpret the words of the poet, the historian, and the novelist. "A picture paper" ought to come to every house, and it pays to get the best.
Besides the pictures, Harper's Weekly is full of good reading. It always contains instalments of one of the very best novels of the day. Its short stories are bright and entertaining. Poems, sketches, and papers on important topics of the day, by the most popular writers, and columns of humorous and personal paragraphs make it interesting to everybody.
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In the field of politics, it holds conscientiously to party; and, while it upholds the grand fundamental principles of the Republican Party, it maintains its right to criticise and dissent.
Among the many future attractions of the new volume will be a Serial Story by the popular novelist, Wilkie Collins, entitled "I Say No; or, The Love-Letter Answered."
An Illustrated Supplement will be issued gratuitously with Harper's Weekly for Dec. 22, containing a powerful and fascinating story, by a well-known American writer, entitled HOW JOHN BOSTON KEPT HIS CHRISTMAS.
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PERSONAL.

The Union Rock cement company is at the Palmer.

Col. D. W. Payne, U. S. A., is at the Grand Pacific.

Capt. D. H. Kelton, U. S. A., is at the Grand Pacific.

Jacob Smith, of Jacob Smith & Co., Philadelphia, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Benson, of Denver, Colorado, are at the Palmer.

George Tunnar Somerville, of Sydney, New South Wales, is at the Palmer.

Gen. Buford Wilson, of Springfield, Ill., was at the Grand Pacific yesterday.

C. Valentine, of New York, and S. C. Brown, of Cleveland, are at the Leland.

Charles F. Mayer, of Baltimore, and L. T. Dyson, of Cincinnati, are at the Grand Pacific.

A. E. Bronson, of Cleveland, and William D. Powell, of Rochester, N. Y., are at the Grand.

E. A. Elliot, of New York; George H. Pond, of Louisville, Ky., and J. L. Saunders, of Los Angeles, Cal., are at the Palmer.

The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, of Brooklyn, was at the Grand Pacific yesterday morning and left on the noon train for Bloomington.

IN GENERAL.

The temperature yesterday, as observed by Kinsley, optician, Tacoma building, was as follows: 6 a. m., 26; 9 a. m., 31; 12 m., 31; 3 p. m., 31; 6 p. m., 31; 9 p. m., 30; 12 midnight, 30; 3 a. m., 30; 6 a. m., 30.

The Sheriffs' Association of Illinois for the better protection of criminals met in Peoria Dec. 11 and adjourned to meet in Chicago the second Tuesday in February, 1894, the date heretofore having been passed by the accidents of the Secretary.

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The Exchange will wait with the Board of Commerce in attempting to secure the erection of the new one on premises owned by the city. The quota say they do not care enough about the matter, and are the State's first need, the Exchange asked only for the privilege of buying the ground at the appraised valuation. This the Commissioners refused to grant, and the

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# BUSINESS.

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## MICHIGAN MYSTERIES.

### The Schrank and Her Husband Testify in the Crouch-Furse Investigation.

### Dyer L. Crouch Makes a Financial Exhibit—The Impost Adjourned Until Monday.

Indictments Preliminary Concerning Proposals, Charged with the Murder of Cunningham and an Accomplice.

THE JACKSON HORROR.

GRAND JURY'S SUSPICIONS OF THE STATE.

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 12.—[Special.]—The inquest in the Lincoln-Wales-Fisher murder case was resumed this morning. The jury proceeded to the house of Dan Schrank, about four miles from the city. Mrs. Dan Schrank, daughter of Jacob D. Lincoln, was sworn. She repeated the marriage of her sister Jessie to Wales, never heard her father say anything about a different division of the property in the event of the birth of a child to Jessie; never heard Judd say anything [illegible] dissatisfaction with his father's treatment of him; often heard father say he never would make a will, but that his property should be equally divided among his children; never heard her father say he feared an unnatural death at the hand of Wales. Had a conversation with her father about the Lincoln property; father said he thought Wales was trying to get the property away from Jessie; father said he thought Wales was trying to get the property away from Jessie; father said he thought Wales was trying to get the property away from Jessie